



# Antonio's Summer Superstars

Congressman Antonio Delgado  
256 Clinton Ave.  
Kingston, NY 12401

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Dear **Superintendent:**

I'm proud to announce the start of the *Antonio's Summer Superstars* program for students in New York's 19th Congressional District for the 2020 - 2021 school year. This program aims to develop family ties and reading skills, both of which are essential for a youngster's successful future. I would like to invite your *elementary students* to participate in this year's inaugural program.

The reading portion of the program will begin June 21, 2021 and will end on September 10, 2021. During this time, participating students, with the help of their families, are challenged to read 20 books of their own choosing. Enclosed you will find a letter to parents explaining the program, permission slips, and log sheets which are to be distributed to parents.

We will also be holding a bookmark challenge for participating students. The submitted bookmark images will be honored and celebrated in an online gallery for the public to appreciate each participant's artwork. These bookmarks will display pictures depicting the importance of reading from a young person's perspective.

**Teachers or the school should return completed book log sheets, permission slips and bookmark entries to my office, at 256 Clinton Ave., Kingston, NY 12401, no later than September 16, 2021.**

Due to the Congressional voting schedule, I will not be able to meet with all participants to recognize each students' efforts. However, one recognition ceremony for participants in the highest performing school district will be held in the fall. This event will be hosted by Congressman Delgado.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (845) 443-2930.

Sincerely,

Antonio Delgado  
Member of Congress